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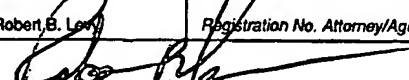
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Docket #
PU030299**A. Brief summary of the invention**

This invention allows both the primary and secondary (SAP) audio of an NTSC broadcast to be recorded as two separate audio streams by a DVD recorder.

B. Keywords: list keywords or combinations of keywords to guide patent and literature searches. Underline the most important keywords.

DVD Recorder, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD+VR, DVD-RW, DVD-R, SAP, NTSC

C. Brief discussion of the problem solved by the invention:

NTSC allows both primary and secondary (SAP) audio signals to be broadcast. Currently, the consumer must select ahead of time which of the two audio signals will be recorded along with the video by the DVD recorder. This invention allows both audio signals to be recorded so that the consumer can select between the primary and secondary audio during playback of the recording.

D. Discussion of how you or others have implemented similar things in the past, including the manner in which others have attempted to solve the problem. Point out disadvantages and weaknesses in previous practice. Include literature references where available.

Currently the consumer must select ahead of time which audio (primary or SAP) will be recorded by the DVD recorder.

E. Description of the invention, including one or more practical embodiments of the invention in sufficient detail to allow one with ordinary skill in the art to practice the invention. Point out important features and items you believe to be new. State advantages of the invention and sacrifices, if any, made to achieve these advantages. Describe any experiments conducted and the results of those experiments.

The foundation of this invention is the fact that the DVD+R/RW specification allows two audio streams to be recorded along with the video stream. This invention allows the user to configure a DVD Recorder to automatically record the SAP audio when it is available. In this case the DVD Recorder would record the primary audio as a



mono encoded audio stream (per the DVD Video specification) and the SAP audio as a second, separate mono encoded audio stream. In the case that the SAP audio isn't broadcast then the DVD Recorder would only record the primary audio as either a stereo or mono (if stereo isn't broadcast) encoded audio stream.

If the user doesn't configure the DVD Recorder to record the SAP audio then only the primary audio is recorded as either a stereo or mono encoded audio stream.

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